

NOMENCLATURE

GENERAL COMMITTEE REPORT, 1970-1971

The General Committee was asked for an opinion, under Article 75 of the Code, whether the generic names *Stypella* and *Stipella* [both in the fungi] are sufficiently alike to be considered homonyms. Fourteen members of the General Committee voted, 8 of them stating that the names should be treated as variants and 6 of them stating that the names should not be treated as variants. The Committee was also asked for an opinion on the names *Solanum saltense* and *Solanum saltiense*. Twelve members of the Committee voted, with 8 stating that the names should be treated as variants under Art. 75, and 4 stating that the names should not be treated as variants.

The General Committee has acted favorably on the reports in Appendix E of the Synopsis of Proposals (Reg. Veg. 60: 117-124) and in the Taxon preprint (18: 477-482) distributed at the Seattle Congress. Both groups of reports had been approved by the Congress subject to General Committee approval. These include reports of the Committee for Fossil Plants, the Committee for Pteridophyta, the Subcommittee for Family Names, and the Committee for Spermatophyta (XI). The names recommended for conservation in these reports are entered in Appendices II and III of the Seattle Code as fully approved nomina conservanda, as are the names in the Report of the Committee for Algae which was accepted by the Congress (Seattle Report, Reg. Veg. 81: 122-124); these, too, have been approved by the General Committee.

The General Committee has approved three reports of the Committee for Spermatophyta (XII, in Taxon 19: 289-294, April 1970; XIII, in Taxon 19: 814-818, Oct. 1970; and XIV, in Taxon 20: 384-389, May 1971). The names recommended for conservation in these reports may therefore be used under Art. 15, pending final decision by the next Congress. They are included in the Seattle Code with an asterisk indicating their status.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR SPERMATOPHYTA**

Conservation of Generic Names, XVI

The previous report in this series was published in Taxon 21: 531-535. Aug. 1972. The present membership of the Committee is as follows:

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